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SHERIFF ANNOUNCES ARREST IN SEXUAL ASSAULT

WAUKEGAN, IL. – Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re today announced the August 25, 2003 arrest of a 31 year man who resides in unincorporated Gurnee, IL, for the sexual assault of a 14 year old female family member.

Investigators allege the Gurnee man was caring for a juvenile member on August 17, 18 and 20, 2003. It was on these dates the Gurnee man is reported to have had sexual relations in his home with the juvenile family member.

Upon returning home following the visit, the juvenile first confided in a friend regarding the sexual acts, and then reported the incident to her mother. It was at this time that police were notified.

Under questioning by Investigators, the 31 year old Gurnee man admitted his involvement in the sexual acts, and provided Investigators with a written statement.

The Gurnee resident was charged with three counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, and two counts of Criminal Sexual Assault. He is currently being housed in the Lake County Jail with bond set in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars).